



STINGER SPORTS



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NORMAN LEADS CAGE STINGERS

For the second consecutive season the Concordia Stingers basketball team is being led by team captain, Craig Norman. The 6'5, 3rd year recreation student who formerly played with the Dawson College Blues in Montreal, has averaged over 20 points per game in 2½ seasons at Concordia, including 25 ppg so far in 1984-85.

In his freshman year, Norman started at guard on the Stingers Q.U.A.A. Championship team. Last year, though decimated by graduations and injuries, Norman led the Stingers to a respectable 7-5 record in the Q.U.A.A., good for a second place finish behind the McGill Redmen.

This season, the Stingers have Norman's former Dawson teammate Biagio Carrese healthy, and have added 6'8 centre Steve Mau and 6'0 guard Robert Verrelli making them legitimate contenders for a Q.U.A.A. Championship and a shot at the C.I.A.U. title. At present, Concordia is 7-5 overall and 1-0 in Q.U.A.A. leading into the second half of play. The added talent has given Norman a chance to play his game and he has responded by leading the team in offense. Craig scored 26 points in the Stingers 86-81 win over Brandeis in the London Life - Centennial Tournament (January 3 & 4) and added 26 more in the Championship game which Concordia lost to York 75-70.

If Norman keeps up the pace, he should be a contender for C.I.A.U. All-Canadian when playoff time rolls around.

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